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Examiner: Gregory C. Issing

Title: ASSISTED GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM LOCATION

DETERMINATION

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, for the above-identified Application.

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This is in response to the Restriction in the Office Action dated December 27, 2005 for the above-identified application.

Claims 1-61 are pending in the application. The restriction requires election of Group I (Claims 1-32, 38-61), Group II (Claims 33-34), of Group III (Claims 35-37). The restriction further requires an election of species 1-6.

Applicant elects group I (Claims 1-32, 38-61).

Applicant elects species 6. Applicant acknowledges the indication of generic claims 1, 16, 22, 24, 28, 38, 41, 45, 47 and 56. Should any of the generic claims be allowed, Applicant notes that all species will be examined on the merits. Applicant rejects any notion that the features in the species are obvious variants of each other, they are not.

Reconsideration is solicited.

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